



## House of Representatives

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**October 27, 2017**

**House Study Committee on Georgians' Barriers to Access to Adequate Health Care**

**MEETING NOTICE**

**TO:** Rep. Karen Bennett  
Rep. Lee Hawkins  
Rep. Rick Jasperse  
Rep. Betty Price  
Dr. Gregory Felzien, M.D.  
Dr. Yolanda Graham, M.D.  
Karen Sicard, RRT  
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**FROM:** Representative Sharon Cooper, Chairman

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Please be advised that a meeting of the House Study Committee on Georgians' Barriers to Access to Adequate Health Care (HR240), has been scheduled for **Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 10am in room 606 CLOB.**

**Topics:**

**Transitions to Care / Prisoner Medicaid Termination versus Suspension**

**Council for State Government Update**

Presenter: Alex Blandford, MPH, CHES  
Deputy Program Director, Behavioral Health

**DCH Update**

Presenter: Joe Hood, Deputy Commissioner  
Brandy Sylvan, Director of Legislative Affairs

**How can we execute the transition to a suspension status?**

**State of Mental Health in Georgia – Behavioral Health Services / care for mental illness**

**DBH&DD Updates**

Presenter: Commissioner Judy Fitzgerald

**Georgia Association of Community Service Boards Presentation**

Presenter: David Kidd, GACSB President

**Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association Presentation**

**Overall mental health system and access**

**Substance abuse treatment & parity**

Presenter: Ray Kotwicki, MD, GPPA President

**How can we improve outcomes?**

**cc:** Speaker's Office  
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